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A FAMILY which was possessed of "a local habitation and "a name" so early as the reign of Henry II., even though it was not what is generally known as a distinguished one, will probably excite the interest of the local antiquary, if it does not claim the attention of the general reader. The race which forms the subject of the present paper continued in the same township for the long period of almost seven centuries, and, apparently, during the whole of that time its principal members held on "the even tenor of their way" as minor gentry or substantial yeomen, fairly well-to-do in the world.

The Twenebrokes took their name from a place in the Cheshire township of Appleton which lay "between" certain "brooks," and the name still remains in the township, in a place called "Twambrook Brow."* It seems very probable that the

* Mr. Beamont's *Account of Appleton*, p. 19.

Twenebrokes and their near neighbours the Middlehursts both sprang from the same stock as the Boydells, who were lords of Grappenhall, and so became possessed of estates in the same district.

The spelling of the name has so many quaint forms that the subjoined list is probably worthy of notice :—

IN THE EARLY CHARTERS.

Thvenebrockys.	Thvenebrokys.	Thvenebrox.
Thenebroc.	Twenebrokes.	Twenbrocs.
Twynbroks.	Twynbrokes.	Twenebrokys.

SINCE 1580.

Twanbrook.	Twanborough.	Twambrookes.
Twanbrooke.	Twaynbrook.	Twambroocke.
Twanbrooks.	Twaynbrooks.	Twambroks.
Twanbrookes.	Twynsbrooke.	Twamebrooke.
Twanbrocks.	Twambrook.	Twamebrookes.
Twenbrooke.	Twambrooke.	Twembrookes.
Twenbrookes.	Twambrooks.	Twine-Brooke.

Our earliest knowledge of the family is obtained from a series of very ancient deeds (of which abstracts are given below), in the possession of Mr. Beamont. From them we learn that William le Boydell granted to Radulf fitz Hugh de Twenebrokes certain moor and land in the vill of Twenebrokes, to hold to himself and his heirs; the grantor reserving to himself and "his "men in Gropenhale" the right of taking certain estovers.*

In charter No. 2, which is sealed with the quaint and primitive seal of Adam, son of Hugh de Thvenebrox, we have a grant of lands to one Hugh, son of Radulf de Lacheford, who was very probably a son of Radulf fitz Hugo de Twenebrokes, and therefore nephew to the grantor. This subinfeudation was confirmed by Adam de Twenebrokes' superior lord, William le Boydell, by charter No. 3.

We next come to a grant of the right of feeding swine in the

* *Estovers* were firebote, ploughbote, housebote, and haybote—*i.e.*, the right of taking the necessary wood, &c., for the use or furniture of a house or farm, off another person's estate.

Seal of

ADAM, SON OF HUGH

DE THVENEBROCKYS.

From Charter No. 2.

woods, made by William, son of William le Boydell, to John de Twenebrokes and his heirs (charter No. 5), and reference is made to Richard de Twenebrokes, another member of the family, who may have been, and probably was, a brother of Hugh de Lacheford and of the grantee, John de Twenebrokes.

Charter No. 9 is the most curious of the series. Writing of it, Mr. Beamont says* :—"They were liegemen of the Boydells, "from whom they had received their estates, and one of them "Roger fitz John de Twenebrokys, who had been a faithful "retainer of William le Boydell, on Sunday next after the "Assumption of the Virgin, in 3 Edward II. (1309), received "from him a curious charter by which he covenanted with Roger "and his heirs that in return for the good service Roger had "rendered him, he would yearly and every year at Christmas, "during life, at his manor of Gropenhale, find him and them "with such a supertunic and hood as he William and his heirs "should wear. The supertunic was an upper garment like a "surcoat, made of a strong material and fitted for winter wear. "The times were very simple when the lord could make and "the vassal accept such a grant of clothing in payment for "honourable and by no means menial services."

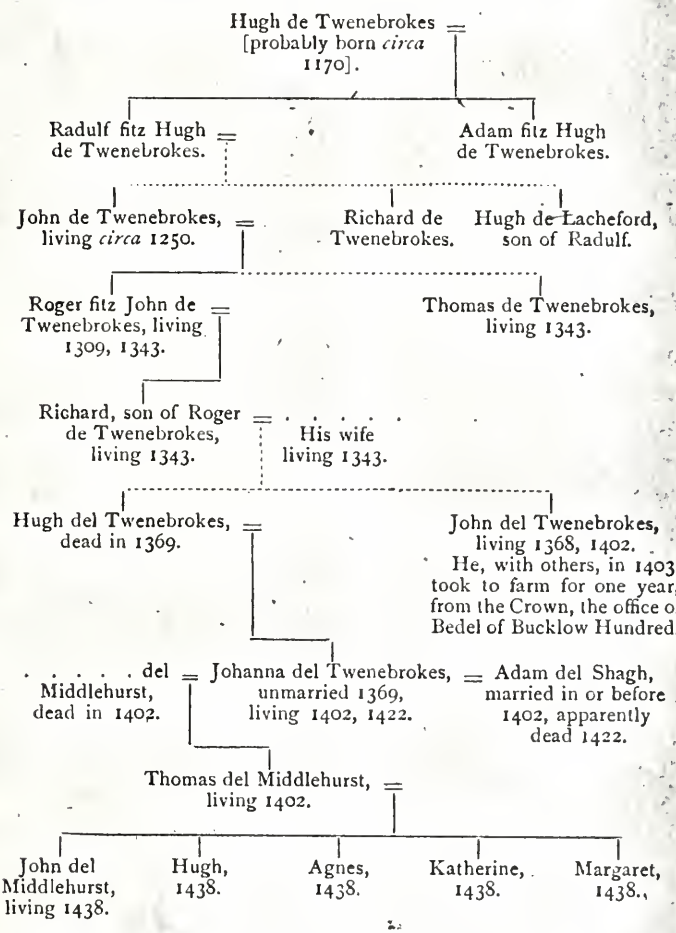
This Roger, son of John de Twenebrokes was, no doubt, the same person as Roger de Twenebrokes, who, in 1343, by charter No. 10, leased property to his son Richard and his wife; and Thomas, who is a witness to the charter, was possibly Roger's brother.

Richard de Twenebroke, just named, there is every reason to suppose was the father of Hugh de Twenebrokes, who was dead in 1369, leaving a daughter Johanna del Twenebrokes, living in 1368, 1402, and 1422 (charters Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14). She had two husbands, and by the former she was the mother of Thomas del Middlehurst, to whom she conveyed her interest in the Twenebrokes estate; and the Middlehursts resettled the property in 1438, with the remainders set out in charter No. 15.

* *Account of Appleton*, p. 19, where the name is misprinted Adam fitz Hugh de Twenebrokys.

The charters, therefore, yield the following pedigree :—

Twenebrokes of Twenebrokes within Appleton.



The materials at hand will not enable us to continue the pedigree further at this point, and there is a hiatus of more than a century between Johanna del Twenebroke and Richard Twambrook, of Grappenhall, who begins the subjoined pedigree. Of this pedigree it must be stated that, being mainly compiled from parish registers, it needs confirmation, although it is impro-

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Joan Twambrook.
Bur. at G., 7 Sep., 1575.

Edward Twanbrookes, of Great Sankey, husbandman. Will dated 21 Nov., 1598; pr. at Chester, 2 Dec., 1598. = Joane.

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Marr. at G.,
16 Feb., 1595-6,
to William
Hardware.

Richard Twanbrookes, of Appleton, "householder"; called "gent." at the Thelwall Court, 23 March, 1615. Bur. at G., 25 Jan., 1646-7. = Katherine Percevall.
Marr. at Warrington Parish Church, 24 Nov., 1594. Bur. at G., 8 May, 1640.

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Margaret Cr
Bur. at G.,
14 Jan., 167
Marr. licence d
10 Jan., 166

Ellen.
Bapt. at G.,
Mar., 1642-3.

Katherine.
Bapt. at G., 19 April, 1646; bur. there, 1 June, 1658 (?).

Mary.
Bapt. at G., 25 March, 1653.

Robert Twan
Bapt. at
6 Dec., 16

hn Twanbrook,
Appleton, webster.
at G., 5 Jan., 1685-6;
there, 24 Apl., 1723.

Elizabeth.
Bapt. at G., 5 Jan., 1685-6; bur. there, 7 Jan., 1685-6.

Richard.
Bur. at G., 20 Aug., 1695.

Thomas Twa
yeoman.
Bur. at G,

lton,

Thomas Twa
gent.
Died 21 Feb.,
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Edward Twanbrookes, of Appleton. 1726. Bur. at Daresbury, 14 May, 1744 (?).

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William Hall, Esq., J.P. Built Grappenhall Hall. Born 29 May, 1783. Died 1873. (See Burke's *Landed Gentry*, 1853.) = Martha Twanbrook.
Died 27 Nov., 1863. Æt. 80. Bur. at St. Mary's Church, Birkenhead.

Pedigree of Twanbrook.

. . . . Twanbrook or Twambrook. =

- Richard Twambrook. Bur. at Grappenhall, 19 July, 1579. =
- Joan Twambrook. Bur. at G., 7 Sep., 1575.

Robert Twambrook, of Grappenhall. Bur. there 7 Dec., 1604.

Edward Twanbrookes, of Great Sankey, husbandman. Will dated 21 Nov., 1598; pr. at Chester, 2 Dec., 1598. = Joane.

- Thomas Twanbrook, of Grappenhall, gent. A freeholder in 1579 (*Visit. Chesh. Harl. Soc.*, p. 12). Will dated Aug. 6, Jac. I.; pr. at Chester, 25 Nov., 1608. Bur. at G., 29 Aug., 1608. = Clemence, widow of . . . Merry. Marr. at G., 7 Aug., 1581; bur. there, 30 Feb. (*sic.*), 1624-5.
- John Twambrook. = Elizabeth. Bapt. at G., 7 Feb., 1596-7.
- Sibil. Marr. at G., 6 Aug., 1581, to John Sotherne, of Thelwall.
- Anne. Marr. at G., 10 Feb., 1588-9, to Robert Peacock.
- Ellen. Marr. at G., 26 Nov., 1587, to Henry Rycroft.
- Jane. Marr. at G., 16 Feb., 1595-6, to William Hardware.
- Richard Twanbrookes, of Appleton, "householder"; called "gent." at the Thelwall Court, 23 March, 1615. Bur. at G., 25 Jan., 1646-7. = Katherine Percevall. Marr. at Warrington Parish Church, 24 Nov., 1594. Bur. at G., 8 May, 1640.

- Robert Twemhrookes, of Appleton, son of Thomas. Bapt. at G., 14 Nov., 1588; bur. there, 8 Apl., 1656. Not mentioned in his father's will. = Alice (?).
- Jane. Bapt. at G., 2 Nov., 1585.
- Elizabeth. Bapt at G., 30 Aug., 1582.

One of these was the wife of William Morris, of Morris Brook, Grappenhall.

- Clemence. Bapt. at G., 26 Nov. 1591; bur. there, 2 May, 1615.
- Katherine. Bapt. at G., 8 Oct., 1595; marr. there, 24 Feb., 1632-3, to Robert Millington, of Budworth Parish.
- Anne. Bapt. at G., 28 Dec. 1596; marr. there, 4 April, 1619, to Adam Holland.
- Ellen. Marr. at G., 8 Sept., 1622, to Thomas Hale, of Latchford.

- Margaret Cross. Bur. at G., 14 Jan., 1670-71. Marr. licence dated 10 Jan., 1665-6. = Thomas Twanbrook, of Appleton, yeoman. Bapt. at G., 26 Apl., 1640; bur. there, 29 Sept., 1700. = Elizabeth. Bur. at G., 8 Jan., 1708-9.
- Sarah. Bur. at G., 28 July, 1657.
- Alice. Bapt. at G., 28 Jan., 1637-8.
- Ellen. Bapt. at G., Mar., 1642-3.
- Katherine. Bapt. at G., 19 April, 1646; bur. there, 1 June, 1658 (?).
- Mary. Bapt. at G., 25 March, 1653.

["Widow Hatton, now Twambroke," was a freeholder in 1666, in Latchford. (Sir Peter Leycester.)]

- Robert Twambrook. Bapt. at G., 6 Dec., 1666.
- Nathan. Bapt. at G., 16 Mar., 1678-9; bur. there, 12 Feb., 1690-1.
- Thomas. Bur. at G., 10 June, 1679.
- Thomas Twanbrook, of Appleton, yeoman. Bapt. at G., 20 Nov., 1681; bur. there, 19 Mar., 1722-3. = Elizabeth. Bur. at G., 25 Nov., 1723.
- Edward. Bapt. at G., 14 Sept., 1683; bur. there, 16 Sept., 1683.
- John Twanbrook, of Appleton, webster. Bapt. at G., 5 Jan., 1685-6; bur. there, 24 Apl., 1723.
- Elizabeth. Bapt. at G., 5 Jan., 1685-6; bur. there, 7 Jan., 1685-6.
- Richard. Bur. at G., 20 Aug., 1695.

- Thomas Twanbrook, of Appleton, yeoman. Born *circa* 1712. Bur. at G., 24 April, 1759. = Mary Hodgkinson. Marr. by licence at Warrington Parish Church, 23 June, 1742. Bur. at G., 30 Jan., 1758.
- Alice. Marr. by licence at Warrington, 5 Aug., 1734, to John Ford, of Walton, yeoman.
- Edward Twanbrookes, of Appleton. 1726. Bur. at Daresbury, 14 May, 1744 (?).

- Thomas Twanbrook, of Appleton, gent. Born *circa* 1748. Died 21 Feb., and bur. at G. 26 Feb., 1831. Æt. 84. = Mary, dau. of . . . . Knowles, of Massey Brook, Thelwall. Born *circa* 1758. Died 14 Mar., and bur. at G. 18 Mar., 1790. Æt. 34.
- Mary Twanbrook. Bur. at G., 12 Jan., 1746-7.

- Mary. Died unmarried, 9 May, 1838. Æt. 62.
- Thomas Kirkland Glazebrook, Esq., of Warrington, Capt. Local Militia, F.L.S., &c. Born 4 June, 1780. Died at Southport, 18 Jan., 1855. Bur. at Wallasey Church, Co. Chester. = Elizabeth Twanbrook. Born 16 April, 1778. Marr. at Great Budworth, 23 May, 1801. Died at "Claughton Firs," Birkenhead, 24 Apl., 1844. Bur. at Wallasey, Co. Chester.
- Anne Twanbrook. Marr. to Thomas Garner, of Appleton, gent. =
- Hannah, dau. of Joseph Goodwin, of Warrington, gent. Marr. 24 Oct., 1805. Died 1815. = William Hall, Esq., J.P. Built Grappenhall Hall. Born 29 May, 1783. Died 1873. (See Burke's *Landed Gentry*, 1853.) = Martha Twanbrook. Died 27 Nov., 1863. Æt. 80. Bur. at St. Mary's Church, Birkenhead.

bable that there are more than very trifling inaccuracies in it, if any.

It will be observed, by reference to the Grappenhall and Daresbury Registers, that several branches of the family are excluded from the foregoing pedigree. These have been omitted because the entries in the registers could not be put into pedigree form with any degree of certainty, owing to the fact that in most instances the relationships are not at all clear.

Some notes of the family of Morris, of Morris Brook, will be found in *Local Gleanings*, vol. II., p. 214; and a brass, erected to the memory of one member of the Morris family in 1662, may still be seen in Grappenhall Church. Of the Cheshire Sothernes several notes will be found in Dr. Howard's *Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica*, monthly series, vol. I., p. 146.

The name of Twanbrook, always uncommon, has not, so far as the writer knows, any living representative; although there was, in the fourteenth century, another Cheshire family of Twenbrokes, so named from a place in the township of Wincham. (Helsby's *Ormerod*, vol. I., p. 629.) A certain William Twanbrooke gave ijs. viijd. in 1605, "towards the reparacons of the church of Hackney in Middlesex," (*Memorials of Hackney*, by R. Simpson, 1882; part III., p. 17), but of this person nothing further is known.

This paper may fitly conclude with the words of Mr. Beamont, in the work already referred to:—"The good family of the "Twenbrokes continued long in Appleton, and their last male "representative who died not many years ago, was a fine old "man who looked like the descendant of an ancient race."

ABSTRACTS OF THE TWENEBROKE AND MIDDLEHURST CHARTERS, IN THE POSSESSION OF WILLIAM BEAMONT, ESQUIRE.

1. [*Temp.* Hen. III. or Edw. I.] William de Boydel releases all his moor between the brooks of Twenebrokes, with all the land to the aforesaid vill* of Twenebrokes belonging, to Radulf fitz Hugh de Twenebrokes and his heirs. To have and to hold

* *Vill*, a hamlet or village.

of the grantor, to clear and plow and sow and make a profit enclosing the cleared land with a hedge, saving to the grantor and his men in Gropenhale housbote* and haybote.

Witnesses :

Hugh de Limme.	John de Boydel of Lymme.
Thomas de Aston.	Michael de Stathum.
Robert de Sale.	William de Walton.
Robert Venator of Thelwalle.	Radulf prepositus.
John Venator of Appilton.	Roger de Tabeleye.
John parson of Gropenhale.	

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2. [*Temp.* Hen. III. or Edw. I.] Adam son of Hugh de Thvenebrockys grants to Hugh the son of Radulf de Lacheford for his homage† and service all his lands in Twenebrockys and Latchford, to hold of the grantor and his heirs rendering yearly a pair of white gloves of the value of a silver penny—salvo servicio forinesci d'cte ten'e p'tinente.

Witnesses :	Tho. de Haystun.	Tho. de Sale.
	Wm. de Lime.	Michael de Stathum.
	Robert de Limme.	Gilbert de Stathum.
	Robert de Stathum.	Roger de Sale.
	Wm. Venator.	William de Wygan.

Sealed with a pendant seal, in green wax, bearing the device of the head of a monster,‡ with the legend . [b̸roken]. THVENEBROX.

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3. William de Boydele grants to Hugh de Lacheford son of Radulf all the land of Thenebroc with all (such) appurtenances and liberties as the charter to him made by Adam de Thenebroc his lord testifies.

Witnesses :	Gilbert de Limme.	Thomas de Haystun.
	William Venator.	Thomas de Sale.
	Robert de Cnutesford.	William de Hannerk.
	Michael de Stathum.	Radulf preposito.

* *Housebote and haybote*, estovers; *housebote* was an allowance of necessary timber out of the lord's wood for the repairing or support of a house; *haybote* was a liberty to take thorns and other wood to make and repair hedges, gates, fences, &c. (Wharton.)

† *Homage.* In the original grants of land, by way of fee, the lord did not only oblige his tenants to certain services, but also took a submission with promise and oath to be true and loyal to him as their lord and benefactor; this is called homage. The form as appointed by statute, 17 Edw. II., is in these words :—"When a free man shall do homage to his lord, "of whom he holdeth in chief, he shall hold his hands together, between the hands of his "lord, and shall say thus :—'I become your man from this day forth, for my life, for member, "'and for worldly honour, and shall owe you my faith for the land I hold of you; saving "'the faith that I owe unto our Sovereign Lord the King, and to mine other lords.'"

Homage-liege was a more extensive kind of submission, whereby the vassal held of the lord not only for his land, but his person; so that the lord might use him against all mankind whether within or without the kingdom, except against the King. This kind of homage was rendered bare-headed, with the hands joined on the Gospels, and one knee on the ground, and without sword, girdle, or spurs.—Hore's *Ancient Terms and Measures of Land.*

‡ This device has been described as a bird's head, but I have in my possession a cast of the seal, taken before it was so much broken as it now is, and it is quite evident from the "snout," which has been since broken off, that the head is that of a dragon-like monster.

4. [*Circa* A.D. 1236.] Sir William Boydel, knight, grants to Robert fitz Hugh Boydel a place of land called the Midilhurst which John le Boydel my father gave to Hugh Boydel by his charter. He grants also to the said Robert housbote, haybote and firing for one astriam* to be built on the said land, in a place called the Smethysruding, and to be taken in Janenis-hurst and in Letteco in Croutheriscar in Gropenhale whether enclosed or not enclosed, paying for the damage done.

Witnesses: The lords Peter and Hugh de Dutton, knights. Richard de Aston. Symon de Hurst. John de Kingestud. William de Hatton.

The seal bears a shield, on which is a saltire; the inscription is illegible, but seems to end . . . . ICARIO.

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5. [A.D. 1250-1258?] I William fitz William de Boydel do grant to John de Thvenebrokys and his heirs an allowance of the fourth part of all his pannage† which belongs to me in Thvenebrokys, that is, as much as belongs to the land which Richard de Thvenebrokys holds of William de Boydel in that vill.

Witnesses: Geoffrey de Dutton. Richard Starky. Richard the Chaplain. Adam de Hattun. Thomas de Apiltun. William de Hoke.

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6. [*Circa* 1295.] John de Boydel grants to his brother Hugh a place of land and wood lying between Gropenhale and Thelewele and called Middlehurst, extending from the King's highway beside the Smethisruding following Bradeleyebroc as far as the brook which comes from Litleye, and so following the brook to the assart‡ of Litleye, and so over the assart to the other side as far as the boundary of Thelewelle, and then following such boundary as far as the said highway. To hold of Henry de Lascy, Earl of Lincoln and his heirs by homage and service and rendering to him the service due.

Witnesses: The lord Reginald de Gray, then Justice of Chester. The lord John de Arderne. The lord Richard de Massy. The lord Hugh de Venables. The lord Richard de Sondebach. William Gerard. Philip Egerton, then Sheriff of Chester. Alexander de Baumvile. Robert de Bressy. William le Preys.

An armorial seal bearing a shield, much worn, thereon a fesse with the legend + S' IOHANNIS . . . . . YDEL.

* *Astriam*, for *astrum*, a house or place of habitation.
† *Pannage*, the right of feeding swine in the lord's woods.
‡ *Assart*, wood-land which has been cleared and brought into cultivation]

7. [*Circa* 1297.] William Boydel, knight, son of John Boydel grants to Robert fitz Hugh Boydel and his heirs a place of land lying between the way leading from a place of land called Meddilhursts towards Warrington and another way leading from Gropenhale to Lymme and so following the *rivum* between the said ways, reserving three silver pennies yearly for all services. Witnesses: Robert parson of Gropenhale. Gilbert de Twysse. Symon de Hurst. Richard de Aston. Thomas the clerk.

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8. [*Circa* 1300.] John son of Thomas Cocy of Thelewelle grants to William de Lytellegh a messuage with its orchards and gardens in Thelewelle and the houses thereto belonging and a bovate* of land adjoining thereto, with all his part of the fishery of the Merce, with housbote and haybote, marl and clay, with common of pasture and the right to dig turves and all that was necessary to make and repair (the house, &c.). Witnesses: The lords Peter de Werburton and Geoffrey de Werburton, knights. Gilbert del Twys. Richard de Aston. Gilbert de Lyme. Richard Scot. John de Hallum. Richard the clerk.

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9. At Goponale the Sunday next after the Assumption of the Virgin 3 Edw: II. [A.D. 1309] I William le Boydel and my heirs, for his faithful service done to me, are held to provide Roger fitz John de Twenebrokes for life with a super-tunic and hood yearly at the feast of our Lord's Nativity at Gropenale, the same to be such as I or our heirs are clothed with.

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10. 11 November 1343. Roger de Twenebrocs leases to his son Richard and his wife and children 12 selions† in Twenebrocs which Roger formerly held, with the houses and curtilages‡ which John de Mere held. To hold for 16 years at the rent of 12 shillings a year. Witnesses: William Boydell. Simon de Hurst. ——— de Derwalschaw. Thomas de Twenebrocs. Nicholas the clerk.

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11. At Gropenhale the Sunday after St. Mathew's Day 1368. Johanna del Twenebrokes grants to Thomas Forst, chaplain, all her lands in Twenebrokes and Lacheforde, to hold of the chief

* *Bovate, oxgang*, or *oxgate*, was originally as much as an ox-team could plough in the year, and in the old law books was originally stated at fifteen acres. "Bovata q'd quantum "sufficit ad iter vel actum unius bovis." Eight bovates are said to have made a carucate, but the number of acres which made a bovate are variously stated in different records from eight to twenty-four.—*Hore.*

† *Selion*, derived from the French *seillon*, which signifies a ridge of land or ground arising between two furrows; contains sometimes an acre, sometimes half an acre, but is of no certain quantity. Crompton says that "a selion of land cannot be in demand, because it is a thing "uncertain." Charta Vetus Achronica makes six selions and a half to be but one acre.—*Hore.*

‡ *Curtilage*, a court-yard or piece of land lying near and belonging to the dwelling-house.

lords of the fee &c. Witnesses: Sir Geoffrey de Werburton, knight. Sir John Danyel, knight. John Boydel. Robert ———. John del Twenebrokes.

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12. At Lymme the Monday next after All Saints' Day, 43 Edw: III. [A.D. 1369]. Thomas Forst, chaplain, releases to Johanna the daughter of Hugh del Twenebrokes all the lands he had by her gift in Lacheforde and Gropenhale.

Seal, a bird with wings elevated, the inscription round it illegible, except the letters . . . . . LAIO . . . .

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13. At Gropenhale the Monday after the Purification of the Virgin 4 Hen: IV. [A.D. 1402]. Adam del Shagh and Johanna his wife grant to Thomas del Midelhurst son of the said Johanna his heirs and assigns all their lands in the place called Twenbrokes in Gropenhall and also all their lands in Lacheford. To hold after the said Johanna's death to the said Thomas and his heirs and assigns. Witnesses: Peter de Werburton. John Savage. John de Stathum. Lawrence de Aston. John Dounvoyle. John de Clayton. John de Twenbrokes. Matthew de Sale, clerk.

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14. At Gropennall 1422. Johanna late wife of Adam del Shagh grants to Thomas de Midulhirst her son all her lands in a certain place called Twynbroks in the vill of Gropenall and also all her lands in the vill of Lacheford. Witnesses: John de Stathum. Thomas de Milynton. Thomas de Werburton. Roger de Milynton. Lawrence de Aston.

Seal, a shield bearing an impaled coat; the coat on the dexter side may be a lion rampant, that on the sinister is bendy, or three bends. The legend is illegible except the letters . . . . . IRA . . . . . C . . . ES ., and these are not clear.

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15. Dated at Latcheforth 12 January 16 Hen: VI. [A.D. 1438]. William del Heth, Rector of the Church of Gropenhale and Thomas Steyllfox grant to John del Medyllhurst son of Thomas del Medyllhurst all their messuages and lands in Latcheforth and Twynbrokes which they had of the gift of the aforesaid Thomas del Medyllhurst. To hold to John and the heirs of his body lawfully issuing, remainder to Hugh his brother in like manner, remainder to Agnes his sister in like manner, remainder to Katherine her sister in like manner, remainder to Margaret her sister in like manner, remainder to Emmote wife of Thomas Whitehull in like manner, remainder to Thomas Steyllfox in like

manner, remainder to Thomas del Medyllhurst's right heirs. Witnesses: Sir John Savage, knight. Sir Geoffrey de Werburton, knight. Hugh de Redysh, esquire. Hugh de Clayton, esquire. Radulf de Clayton.

Two seals, the first a crowned w and the second a letter B, both within ovals.

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16. 10 December 23 Hen: VI. [A.D. 1444]. Thomas [John ?] de Mydylhurst grants to John del Yate, chaplain, Roger de Legh of Byrchynhede, Thomas de Steylefox, Roger Botiller, and Hugh Mydyllhurst (the grantor's brother) all the messuages and lands he had by the gift of William del Heth, chaplain, and Thomas Steylefox in Gropnal and Lacheforde, to hold of the chief lords of the fee. Witnesses: Thomas de Mylyngton. Thomas de Legh of Northwode. John de Legh of Legh. Geoffrey de Mylyngton. Randle de Grymesdych.

Sealed with the second seal used in charter 15.

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17. St. Ambrose the Bishop's Day, 31 Hen. VI. [A.D. 1453]. Emmota late wife of Thomas Quetill [Whitehull] grants to Robert Quetill all her messuages and lands in the county of Chester. Witnesses: Thomas Rediche. John Daniel. Peter Pagge [*i.e.*, Page].

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18. 8 August 9 Hen. VIII. [A.D. 1517]. Thomas Medilhurste son and heir of Hugh Medilhurste late of Latchford deceased and Robert Massy of Ryecroft agree that Robert shall give 8 marks as the marriage portion of Elizabeth his daughter and that Thomas shall marry her. Robert agrees to clothe the said Elizabeth "both bedd and backe" according to the custom of the country.

Sealed with the seal attached to charter No. 13.

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19. 26 April 1639. John Midelhurst, of Latchford, gentleman, gives bond to John Parker, of the same place, gentleman. Conditioned to be void if John Parker should quietly enjoy an acre of land in Latchford which had been conveyed to him by the said John Midelhurst. Witnesses: Ric: Drinkwater. John Gleave. Joseph Fawkner.

Will of Edward Twanbrookes, of Great Sankey, Husbandman, 1598.

In the name of god amen the xxjth daie of November 1598. I Edwarde Twanbrookes of greate sonkie in the countie of

Lancaster, husbandman, being sicke &c . . . . . to be buried at the parishe churche of Warrington at the discretion of my executors &c. My funeral expences and debts being firste discharged of my whole goodes, my property to be divided into three equall partes, one parte whereof I give to Joan Twanbrookes my wife, the seconde parte toe Ric[hard Twanbr]ooke my sonne, and the thirde parte I reserve toe myselfe, which parte notwthstandinge to mee soe reserved my will is shalbe . . . . [torn] and bequeathe these legacies hereafter named oute of the saide thirde parte &c [torn] . . . . . daughter of Ric^{d} birche xiij^{s} iiij^{d} upon such condicone as the witnesses nowe presente can declare &c. I doe give to [illegible]* . . . . . to every one of them vj^{d} a peece. Item I doe give fourtie shillinges toe bee equally divided amongste Thom^{s} barrowe and his [illegible] at the discretion of Joan my wife. Alsoe I give unto my servante Katherin Percivall vj^{s} viij^{d}. And alsoe I give to E . . . . . twanbrookes sone of Ric^{d} Twanbrookes one Cheste standinge in the lower chamber at my beddes feete. Itm. I [torn] . . [give to Edward] barrowe sonne of Thomas barrowe one borde standinge one a frame wth the seats thereto belonging &c and soe to remaine to the saide Edwarde and to suche of his children as shall hereafter enjoy [torn] . . . . . The residue of my owne parte I give untoe my said sone Ric^{d} twanbrookes. Also I make and ordein the saide Ric^{d} twambrookes my sole executor &c.

Among the debts the following names occur :—Gilberte Hill ; Ric. Appleton of Kewardley [Cuerdley] ; Thurstan Birchall ; Elizabeth Moores ; Ric^{d} Birche ; Robert Blackhurste ; Roberte Randulsone alias Milner ; Humfrey Hurste ; Thomas Ricsone [Rixton] and his wife ; Elen Hill ; John Hill ; John Twambrookes ; Thomas Hatton of Kewardley [Cuerdley] ; John Daniell ; Richard Kempe ; Randall Hurste of Lower Walton ; William Wrighte ; John Goulden of Sankie ; William Haslewall ; Roberte Jacksone ; Ric^{d} Harrisone.

A codicil appoints as overseers "my welbeloved frendes John Ashton of Penketh esquire, and John Cheshire."

Witnesses : Thomas Sefton. John Cow . . . . . Edwarde Moores and John Wackfeld.

Inventory taken by Thomas Duncaster, Christopher Hardman, Robert Gree[n]houghe, and Richard Haslewall, 25th November,

* Most probably his god-children.

1598, £76 : 15 : 3; it includes cattle, horses, swine, geese &c., farming implements, household goods, &c.

The will was proved at Chester, 2nd December, 1598, by the executor named.

Will of Thomas Twambrooke, of Grappenhall, Gentleman, 1608.

The . . . day of August [6] James, [1608]. I Thomas Twambrooke of Gropenhall in the countye of Chester, gentelm' . . . . sicke in bodye . . . . to be buried at Gropenhall . . . . I give and bequeathe towards the reparacon of my parishe Churche of Gropenhale twentye shillinges. All my goods &c to be divided into three parts, one part I give to Clemens my welbeloved wiffe, one other part I give equally among my four daughters, viz.: Clemens, Katheren, Anne and Ellen. And the last part I give to be distributed towards the payment of my debts, funeral expenses and the legacies hereafter named. I give to my daughter Clemens £100. To Thomas Drinckwater one bushel of barley. To every of my god-children 2s. each. To my daughter Anne the half of one meadow called Redishe-meadow in Gropenhall for her life, and if she decease before the termination of a lease made by Thomas Aston, of Aston, Esq. to John Hatton, of Appleton, husbandman, then I give to my daughter Katherine the said parcel of meadow for life. And if the said Katherine die before the termination of the lease then I give it to my daughter Ellen for life. And if my daughter Ellen so die then to my daughter Clemens for life. Residue to my four daughters Clemens, Katherine, Anne and Ellen. I constitute Clemence my wife and William Morris my son-in-law my executors and the right worshipful Alexander Standishe, of Wolston, in the county of Lancaster, Esquire, overseer.

Witnesses: Richard Pickeringe. John Platt. Christopher Sutton. Edward Leghe.

The following is a list of debts attached to the will :—

Owing by testator :

Anne Pecocke £28. Katheren Johnson £28. Roger Sutton 20s. Richard Twambrocke 40s. William Hardware £20.

Owing to testator :

William Morris £120. Thomas Brocke, Esq. £36. Thomas Starkye of Stretton Esq. £4. Randle Rawson of Thelwall £8. Mr. Standish of Wolston & his son Raffe £12. William Coney of Ditton & Hamnet Hey £11. Mr. Byrom of Byrom £2 : 6 : 8. Thomas Starkye of Sanky £3. James Massye of Cophill

£3 : 6 : 8. Richard Frear £2 : 6 : 8. Thomas Clare of the Brock 20s. Nicholas Penkithe 22s. Thomas Redishe of Apleton £13 : 13 : 4. John Webster of Stathome £10. Richard Hunte of Thelwall £4. William fforbore of Hadesmosse 20s. Thomas Allen of High Leghe 20s. James Devias of Lymme 17s. Thomas Strange of Dallome £8. Sir Richard Brocke of Norton £20. Itm. Robert Woodes one hundred poundes to be payd in eight yeares as vpon the sight of specialtyes doe appeare at large; there is a box in Robt. Woodes shopp wherin are bills w^ch^ make mention of debtes due to me by William Pickering and others. Itm. in the hands of S^r^ Thomas Aston for purchase of a portion of land and the assurance not as yet made called the half of Redish medow for the w^ch^ I request the assurance to be made for the sayd money of the sayd medow. Itm. in the handes of Richard Sworton of Swynhead and John Rowlinson of Warburton and to be payd to me neene [nine] score and tenn poundes. Itm. certayne debts due to me as appere by a not[e] in John Rowlinsons handes w^ch^ were the Kinges ma^tyes^ goodes. Itm. Thomas Caldwall of Appleton £4 as nere as I remember as upon the sight of a bill in John Rowlinsons handes doth appeare. Itm. six silver spoones wherofe for tow of them I payd 20s. to Ric. Sworton and all of them due to me.

Inventory of the goods &c. of Thomas Twambrocks late of Gropenhall gentlem[an] taken by John Platt, Christopher Sutton, Richarde Twambrocke and Thomas Cheyney, 2 September 1608 [total not given].

The will was proved 25th November, 1608, by the executor named.

Extracts from the Parish Registers of Grappenhall, in the County of Chester.

BAPTISMS.

1582. Aug. 30. Elizabeth dau. of Thomas Twambrook.
1585. Nov. 2. Jane, dau. of Thomas Twambrook, yemon.
1588. Nov. 14. Rob^t^ son of Thomas Twambrook, yoman.
1591. Nov. 26. Clemence dau. of Thomas Twambrook, yoman.
1595. Oct. 8. Katherine dau. of Thomas Twambrook, yoman.
1596. Dec. 28. Anne dau. of Thomas Twambrook, yoman.
1596-7. Feb. 7. Elizabeth dau. of John Twambrook.
1601. Mar. 26. Alice dau. of Richard Twambrook of Appleton.
1604-5. Jan. 7. Elizabeth Twambrookes of Appleton.
1607. May 30. Richard son of Richard Twamebrooke of Appleton.

1610. May 17. Katherine dau. of Richard Twambrook of Appleton.
1614. Apl. 26. Alice dau. of Richard Twambrooke.
1633. Apl. 14. Persivall, son of Edward Twembrookes of Appleton.
1637-8. Jan. 28. Alice dau. of Robert Twembrookes of Appleton.
1638. Oct. 21. Katherine dau. of Richard Twembrookes.
1640. Apl. 26. Thomas son of Robert Twembrookes of Appleton.
1640. June 7. Ellen dau. of Richard Twembrookes of Grappenhall.
1642-3. Jan. 15. Katherine dau. of Richard Twembrookes of Grappenhall.
1642-3. Mar. Ellen dau. of Robert Twembrookes of Appleton.
1644. Oct. 27. Elizabeth dau. of Richard Twembrookes of Grappenhall.
1645. Aug. 10. Edward son of Edward Twembrookes of Appleton.
1646. Apl. 19. Katherine dau. of Robert Twembrookes of Appleton.
1648-9. Jan. 7. Edward son of Richard Twenbrookes of Appleton.
1653. Mar. 25. Mary dau. of Robert Twanbrook of Appleton.
1661-2. Feb. 11. Margaret dau. of Richard Twambrooks of Appleton.
1663-4. Mar. 3. Ellen dau. of Parcivall Twanbrookes of Appleton.
1666. Dec. 6. Robert son of Thomas Twambrook of Appleton.
1667-8. Feb. 5. Anne dau. of Parcivall Twanbrook of Appleton.
1670-1. Feb. 26. Katherine dau. of Parcivall Twanbrook of Appleton.
1675. Oct. 21. Edward son of Edward Twambrookes of Appleton.
1678. Apl. 6. Elizabeth dau. of Edward Twambrooke of Hatton.
1678-9. Mar. 16. Nathan son of Thomas Twambrookes of Appleton.
1681. Nov. 20. Thomas Twanborough of Appleton.
1683. Sep. 14. Edward son of Thomas Twanbrooke of Appleton.
1685-6. Jan. 5. John son of Thomas Twanbrookes of Appleton.
1685-6. Jan. 5. Elizabeth dau. of Thomas Twanbrookes of Appleton.

MARRIAGES.

1581. Aug. 6. John Sotherne of Thelwall and Sybbell Twamebrook of Grappenhall

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1581. Aug. 7. Thomas Twambrook and Clemence Merrye, widow.
1587. Nov. 26. Henry Rycrofte and Ellen Twambrook.
1588-9. Feb. 10. Robert Peacock and Anne Twambrook.
1595-6. Feb. 16. William Hardware and Jane Twambrook.
1619. Apl. 4. Adam Holland and Ann Twambrook.
1620-1. Feb. 22. John Platt of Grappenhall and Alice Twambrooks of Appleton.
1622. Sep. 8. Thomas Hale of Latchford and Ellen Twambrook of Grappenhall.
1632-3. Feb. 24. Robert Millington of Budworth parish and Katherine Twambrook ejusdem p. disp.
1665-6. Jan. 23. John Caldwall of Appleton and Elizabeth Twambrook of Grappenhall.
1725-6. Jan. 27. Richard Percival and Margaret Twanbrooks of Appleton. Licence.

BURIALS.

1575. Sep. 7. Joan Twambrook.
1579. July 19. Richard Twambrook.
1604. Dec. 7. Robert Twambrook of Grappenhall.
1608. Aug. 29. Thomas Twambrooke householder.
1615. May 2. Clemence Twambrook.
1623. Aug. 11. An infant of Edward Twambrook.
1623. Aug. 20. Margaret wife of Edward Twambrook.
1624-5. Feb. 30 (*sic*). Clemence Twamebrookes widow.
1628-9. Mar. 11. An infant of Edward Twambrook.
1633-4. Feb. 1. Katherine Twembrookes Jn. of Appleton.
1638. Sep. 22. Ellen wife of Edward Twembrookes of Appleton.
1639. May 2. Katherine dau. of Richard Twembrookes.
1640. May 8. Katherine wife of Richard Twembrookes of Appleton.
1643. Apl. 11. Katherine dau. of Richard Twembrookes.
1644. Oct. 7. A daughter of Richard Twembrookes of Grappenhall.
1646-7. Jan. 25. Richard Twembrookes of Appleton householder.
1647-8. Feb. 1. Anne wife of Richard Twembrookes of Grappenhall.
1656. Apl. 8. Robert Twanbrookes of Appleton.
1657. July 28. Sara dau. to Alice (?) Twanbrookes.
1657. Oct. 31. John son of Richard Twanbrooke.
1658. June 1. Catherine dau. of Alice (?) Twanbrookes of Appleton.
1662-3. Feb. 6. Isabel wife of Edward Twambrook of Appleton.
1666-7. Jan. 12. Richard son of Percivall Twanbrooke of Appleton.

1670. Dec. 8. Anne wife of Richard Twanbrook of Grappenhall.
1670-1. Jan. 12. Still-born child of Thomas Twanbrooks of Appleton.
1670-1. Jan. 14. Margaret wife of Thomas Twanbrooke of Appleton.
1670-1. Feb. 3. Ellen dau. of
1670-1. Feb. 23. Anne dau. of
1670-1. Mar. 3. Katherine dau. of
1671. Sep. 1. Elizabeth wife of
} Percival Twanbrooke of Appleton.
1675-6. Jan. 31. Edward Twambrookes of Appleton.
1677-8. Mar. 8. Richard Twambrooks of Grappenhall.
1678. May 17. Richard Twambrooks of Appleton.
1679. June 10. Thomas son of Thomas Twambrookes of Appleton.
1683. Sep. 16. Edward son of
1685-6. Jan. 7. Elizabeth dau. of
} Thomas Twanbrook of Appleton.
1690-1. Feb. 12. Nathan Twambrookes of Appleton.
1695. Aug. 20. Richard son of Thomas Twambrooke of Appleton.
1700. Sep. 29. Thomas Twambrooks of Appleton.
1708-9. Jan. 8. Elizabeth Twambrooks of Appleton, affidavit.*
1718. Nov. 13. Margaret wife of
1719. Apl. 29. Kath. (?) dau. of
} Edward Twambrooke of Thelwall.
1722-3. Mar. 19. Thomas Twanbrooks yeoman of Appleton in y^e^ Parish of Great Budworth.
Jo: Bordman, Rector.
1723. Apl. 24. John Twambrooks of Appleton webster.
1723. Nov. 25. Elizabeth Twanbrooks of Appleton widow.
1746-7. Jan. 12. Mary dau. of Thomas Twanbrook of Appleton yeoman.
1758-9. Jan. 30. Mary wife of Thomas Twanbrooks of Appleton yeoman.
1759. Apl. 24. Thomas Twambrook of Appleton yeoman.
1761. Aug. 16. Elizabeth Twambrook of Appleton widow.
1789. Mar. 18.
1790. Mar. 18.
} Mary wife of Thomas Twanbrooks, of Appleton yeoman. [Registered under both years.]
1831. Feb. 26. Thomas Twanbrook—Appleton—Æt. 84.
W. Jeff, Curate.

CHURCHWARDENS OF GRAPPENHALL.

1646. Richard Twembrookes.
1672. Richard Twanbrookes.

* *i.e.*, an affidavit was made according to the Acts of Parliament 18 and 19 Ch. II., c. 4, and 30 Ch. II., c. 3, that she was not buried in linen. These acts were repealed 54 Geo. III., c. 108. See *Parish Registers in England*, by R. E. Chester Waters, B.A., 1883.

Extracts from the Parish Registers of Daresbury, in the County of Chester.

BAPTISMS.

1677. Nov. 29. Katherine dau. of Edward Twanbrookes of Newton.
1680. Apl. 4. Martha dau. of Edward Twanbrooke of Newton.
1680. July 25. John son of Edward Twanbrooke of Hatton.
1682. July 4. Martha dau. of Edward Twanbrookes of Newton.
1682-3. Feb. 15. Richard son of Edward Twaynbrook of Hatton.
1684-5. Jan. 27. John son of Edward Twanbrookes of Hatton.
1696. Oct. 19. Catherine dau. of John Twanbrooke of Walbank.
1698. Apl. 7. Maria dau. of John Twanbrookes of Walbank.
1700-1. Jan. 9. Hanna dau. of John Twanbrooke of Newton.
1701. Apl. 7. Edward and John twins of Edward Twanbrookes of Hatton.
1702-3. Mar. 18. Elizabeth dau. of Edward Twanbrook of Hatton.
1704. June 1. John son of John Twanbrooke of Wallbank in Newton.
1705. May 17. Margaret dau. of Edward Twanbrooke of Hatton.

MARRIAGES.

1630. Oct. 3. Randle Hatton of Hatton, and Elizabeth Twaynbrook of Appleton.
1635-6. Feb. 1. Robert Twaynbrook of Hatton and Alicia Rathbone of Appleton. Disp^{n}.
1686. Apl. 15. Edward Twanbrookes of Newton and Eleanor Heath of Weston. By disp. dat. Chester, 14th April.
1758. Apl. 11. Edward Twanbrook, woollen-draper, of Moore and Ellen Rimmer of Moore. Licence.

BURIALS.

1677. Nov. 29. Katherine dau. of Edward Twanbrookes of Newton.
1682. July 5. Martha dau. of Edward Twanbrooke of Newton.
1683. June 27. Richard son of Edward Twanbrook of Hatton.
1683. Oct. 6. Edward Twaynbrookes of Hatton.
1688. May 6. Maria dau. of Edward Twanbrooks of Wallbanke.
1688-9. Feb. 23. Edward Twanbrookes of Wallbanke in Newton.
1693. Apl. 16. Catherine wife of Robert Twambrooke of Hatton.
1704. Apl. 30. Edward son of Edward Twanbrooke of Hatton.
1707-8. Feb. 20. John son of John Twenbrooke of Preston.

1710. June 1. John Twanbrookes of Preston.
1725-6. Feb. 7. Hannah Twanbrooke of the parish of St. Mary in the city of Chester "millenaria."
1733. Mar. 28. Phœbe wife of Edward Twanbrooke of Appleton, yeoman.
1734-5. Jan. 4. Edward Twanbrook of Appleton yeoman.
1742-3. Feb. 7. Ellen Twanbrookes of Preston widow.
1744. May 14. Edward Twanbrooks of Appleton.
1750. July 20. John son of Edward Twanbrookes.
1759. June 9. Ellen wife of Mr. Edward Twanbrooke of Warrington, mercer.
1764. Jan. 19. Mary infant daughter of Mr. Edward Twanbrooks, of Warrington.
1765. Nov. 10. Edward Twanbrooke, of Warrington, woolldraper.
1774. Oct. 16. Thomas Twanbrooke, of Warrington, woollendraper.
1791. May 11. Birchal Twanbrook, of Moor, died 9 May, Æt. 33.

Extract from the Parish Registers of Winwick, in the County of Lancaster.

MARRIAGE.

1608. Dec. 1. Thomas Sargent, gent., and Clement Twynsbrooke.

Extracts from the Parish Registers of Warrington, in the County of Lancaster.

MARRIAGES.

1594. Nov. 24. Richard Twambroocke and Katherine Percevall.
1674. July 1. Edward Twambrooke and Elizabeth Dunbabin.
1685. June 3. Richard Wood and Elizabeth Twambrooks.
1734. Aug. 5. John Ford, of Walton, yeoman. Alice Twanbrooks, of Appleton, spinster. Licence.
1742. June 23. Thomas Twambrooks, of Appleton, yeoman. Mary Hodgkinson, of Appleton, spinster. Licence.

Miscellaneous Notes.

Rycharde Twanbrockes, of Appleton, gent., appeared at Thelwall court 23 March 1615.

A licence was granted at Chester 10 Jan. 1665-6 for the marriage of Thomas Twambrooke of the parish of Lymm and Margaret Crosse of the same parish. To marry at Winwick.

Edward Twambrooke, a charterer in Appleton 1666.

Widow Hatton, now Twambroke, a freeholder in Latchford 1666.

A licence was granted at Chester 3 Oct. 1667 for the marriage of Edward Twambrookes of Daresbury and Katherine Starkey of Newton spinster. To marry at Warrington, Grappenhall, or Daresbury.

A licence was granted at Chester 23 July 1695 for the marriage of John Twambrooke of Newton juxta Daresbury yeoman and Ellen Eaton of Great Budworth, spinster.

Edward Twambrooke, of Warrington, gent., signed the Farnworth court roll 21 Feb. 1762.

1357-8. Feb. 12. Thomas de Twenbrokes, archer, grant to, by Edward, Prince of Wales, of pasturage for six beasts in Frodsham Marsh, called "le "Rowemarsh," for his services in Gascony. [31 and 32 Edw. III., m. 1, d. (9), (10).]

1397. Oct. 1. John de Twenbrokes, grant to, by the King, of 2d. a day for life. [21 and 22 Ric. II., m. 16, d. (6), (7).]—*Welsh Records*, 36 Rep. Rec., p. 480.

1402-3. Jan. 30. Richard de Venables, of Stretton, Robert de Werberton of Aketon, and John de Twenbrokes of Twenbrokes, take to farm the

office of beadle of the Hundred of Bucklow for 1 year. 113s. 4d. [3 and 4 Hen. IV., m. 13, (7).]—*Ditto*, p. 492.

Robert y^e^ Son of Nathan Twine-Brooke Borne May 16 Baptized 31 [1688, at Flixton].—*Pal. N. B.*, vol. III., p. 48.

ADDENDA.

At the Bishop's Visitation, *circa* 1533-34, *Dominus Thomas Twenbroke* was a chantry-priest at Grappenhall on the stipend of Mr. Richard Gerard there. His name does not occur in the Bishop's Visitation, 1548.—*(Folio MS. in the Bishop's Registry at Chester.)*

[Richard Gerard was Rector of Grappenhall 1527-1555; his Arms (Azure, a lion rampant Ermine, crowned Or) may still be seen in stained glass in a window of the "Old Rectory" at Grappenhall.]

Thomas Twambrooks was a Juror on the Inquisition post mortem of John Somerford, taken at Knutsford, 21st Jan. 22 Eliz. 1579-80.—*(Hail. MS. 2077.)*

Edward Twembrookes, of Daresbury, was Ensign of foot-soldiers (militia) in Bucklow Hundred, 1663, whereof John Daniell, Esq., was Major and Captain of Bucklow Hundred.

Edward Twambrook was Sheriff of the City of Chester, 1724.—*(Ormerod I. 216.)*

Mr. Twembrook appears as a debtor of £87 10s. 0d. in the Inventory of the Goods, &c., of Randle Vawdrey, of Helperstone Grange, Weaverham, yeoman, dated 3rd Feb., 1724-25.

I am indebted to Mr. J. P. Earwaker, M.A., F.S.A., for the above notes.—J. P. R.